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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

Doug Smith, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No.: 3:22-cv-00077-SLG
)	
Richard Stillie, Jr.,* in her official capacity)	
as chair of the Alaska Public Offices)	JOINT STATUS REPORT OF
Commission, <i>et al.</i> ,)	DEFENDANTS AND INTERVENOR-
)	DEFENDANT
Defendants,)	
)	
and)	
)	
Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc.,)	
)	
Intervenor-Defendant.)	
)	

* Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Richard Stillie, Jr., Chair, Alaska Public Offices Commission, is automatically substituted for Anne Helzer as the former chair.

On November 18, 2024, the Supreme Court denied the plaintiffs' petition for writ of certiorari. Per this Court's text order dated April 2, 2024, [Dkt. 58] the defendants and intervenor-defendant jointly file this status report. The parties have not yet had the chance to meet and confer. It is unknown if the plaintiffs intend to continue to pursue their claims. If the plaintiffs' status report indicates an intent to move forward, the defendants and intervenor-defendant jointly propose that the Court lift the stay [Dkt. 58] and issue an order requiring the defendants and intervenor-defendant to either answer the first amended complaint or renew their motions to dismiss by February 14, 2025.

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